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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.